Capt. Thomas Coupe House Coupeville, Whidby Island, Washington. HARS No. WASH-140

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CAPTAIN THOMAS COUPE HOUSE

Conpeville, Whidby Island, Washington

OWNER: - Mr. Edward Bruce

DATE OF ERECTION:- 1855

BUILDER: - Captain Coupe

PRESENT CONDITION: - Good

NUMBER OF STORIES: - Two stories

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION: - Frame building, front facade siding, sides and rear vortical boards and battens.

Fireplace, inside chimney.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: This is the first frame house built on Whidby Island. Captain Coupe brought the lumber from California, "California redwood", in his ship, to build the house. He also brought settlers to the island. Coupeville is named after him.

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